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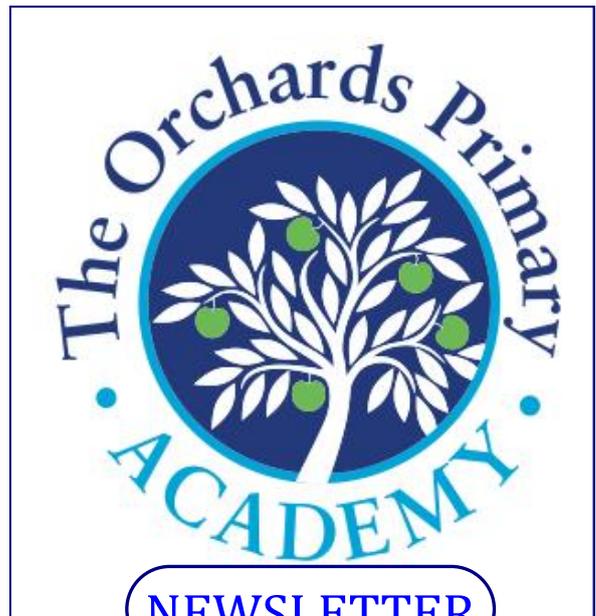
Diary Dates

Tuesday 19th March—Year 5 Parent Workshop
9.10am
Wednesday 20th March—Lego Therapy
Thursday 21st March—UWMAT Literacy Quiz
Monday 25th March—Y2 to St Lawrence Church
Wednesday 27th March—Lego Therapy
Monday 1st April—Animal Man in Reception
Wednesday 3rd April—Lego Therapy
Tuesday 9th April—Year 5 to University of
Wolverhampton Outreach Lab
Monday 29th April – KS1 Assessment Period
Monday 13th May – KS2 SATs week
Monday 10th June – Phonics Screening Week

Friday 12th April—Break up for Easter. This is also a TEACHER DAY

Monday 29th April—Children back to school

**March's Value:
Resilience**



Welcome to the latest edition of our
Academy Newsletter.

Best Class Attendance



Team Point Winners



'To support each and every child to love learning and become the very best that they can be.'

This week brought more good news from Pobble. We were informed that 5 pieces of writing from various year groups have been 'starred' on Pobble. This means that they have been picked by the Pobble team as secure age related pieces for other schools to use as examples of excellence with their children! We are really proud of the children whose work has been starred, well done! Please keep logging on to Pobble comment on your children's published writing.

This week we also had our Ofsted inspection. We have been eagerly awaiting the phone call as it has been four years since our previous inspection. The report will be released in a few weeks time when I will be able to share it with you. In the meantime, I wanted to thank all of the children, parents, governors and staff who gave their time to speak with the inspector on the day. We look forward to sharing the outcomes with you very soon.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Carrier

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WORLD BOOK DAY

The Orchards marked World Book Day in style last week. We decided on a Harry Potter theme and the staff and children did not disappoint! Everyone dressed as characters from the story; we had Harry, Hermione, Dumbledore and even Hagrid! Everyone had a wonderful day where we got to really delve in to the stories and books that we love! Thank you to parents who clearly took so much time to put the children's costumes together.



MATHS QUIZ AT KING EDWARDS

A group of children from Year 5 were invited to take part in a higher level Maths quiz at King Edwards School for Boys last week. There were 10 schools in total who took part and it was the highest scoring round they've ever had. Our children came in an incredibly impressive 3rd place with only 2 points between them and the winners! We were so proud of their performance and how they presented themselves with the children from other schools. We always knew we had lots of incredibly talented children at The Orchards!

YEAR 4 ROMAN WORKSHOP

This week Year 4 continued their learning about the Romans with a whole day workshop led by Portals to the Past. The children looked fantastic as usual in their costumes and had a wonderful learning experience. We are very aware at what fantastic children we have at The Orchards, but I really wanted to share a little of the letter we received from the lady who ran the workshop:

You have an outstanding group of children. Their behaviour was impeccable, they had an excellent sense of humour and they were all on task and focused for the whole day. They truly were a pleasure to work with and they are a credit to you, your school and themselves.



Well done Year 4, this was excellent feedback to have about you. You made us very proud!